

REMARKS


Claims 13-16, 20-22, 30, 43-60 and 62-68 presently appear in this case. The present amendment is being made to clarify the language of claims 21 and 68. Please consider this supplemental amendment in conjunction with applicants' amendment of February 9, 2001.

It is submitted that all the claims now present in the case clearly define over the references of record and fully comply with 35 U.S.C. §112. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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21 (Twice-Amended). A method for producing a polypeptide that binds to TRAF2 and modulates the activity of NF- κ B, comprising:

growing a ~~transformed host cell~~ cells in accordance with claim 16 under conditions for the expression of ~~said polypeptide~~ an expression product from said cells;

effecting post-translational modification ~~of said expression product~~ as necessary for obtaining said polypeptide; and

isolating said polypeptide.

68 (Amended). A method for producing a polypeptide that binds to TRAF2 and modulates the activity of NF- κ B, comprising:

growing a ~~transformed host cell~~ cells in accordance with claim 67 under conditions for the expression of ~~said polypeptide~~ an expression product from said cells;

effecting post-translational modification ~~of said expression product~~ as necessary for obtaining said polypeptide; and

isolating said polypeptide.